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To: Marlene H. Dortch

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Re: Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support

Annual Certification Filing CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that <u>Decatur Telephone Company</u> will use its *Interstate Common Line* Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Decatur Telephone Company	MS	280451

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study	areas and check this box.)
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date: <u>6/16/03</u>
Esther B. Smith, PhD Printed Name of Authorized Representative	
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